

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
EASTERN DIVISION

ERNEST W.L. THOMPSON

PLAINTIFF

v.

No. 2:18-cv-49-DPM

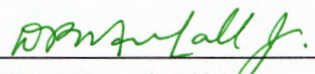
IVORY T. McDANIEL, Sergeant, Brickey
Unit, ADC; S. CHAPMAN, Sergeant,
Brickey Unit, ADC; and JERMY SYKES,
Sergeant, Brickey Unit, ADC

DEFENDANTS


ORDER

Thompson's motion to produce, *No* 23, is denied without prejudice. He hasn't followed the Court's instructions. "Discovery requests—like interrogatories and requests for documents—should not be filed with the Court. Instead, discovery requests should be sent to the Defendant's lawyer (or directly to the Defendant if he or she isn't represented by a lawyer)." *No* 5 at 2. The Court directs the Clerk to send Thompson an extra copy of its Initial Order, *No* 5. If the Defendants do not follow the applicable Rules of Civil Procedure in responding to a discovery request, then Thompson may move to compel production.

So Ordered.



D.P. Marshall Jr.
United States District Judge



1 August 2018